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2022 ANNUAL MEETING AND BUDGET HEARING

Supervisor Julian called the Annual Meeting of Kasson Township to order at 10:00 AM on March 19, 2022, and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Board members Greg Julian, Dana Boomer, Julia Carter, Roger Noonan and Tad Carter were present. Deputy Clerk Sheree Nelson was also present. Three members of the public were present. A special budget meeting will be held immediately after the annual meeting.

Julian asked for approval of the agenda. R. Noonan asked to add introduction of the Board Members. Don Drabik moved, Kathy Drabik seconded to approve the agenda as amended. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Roger Noonan, second by Tad Carter to accept the minutes of the 2021 Annual Meeting as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

Julian introduced the board members. Reports were presented by various township and county agencies. Written reports have been received from the Leelanau County Planning Commission, Kasson Township Zoning Administrator, Glen Lake Community Library, and Cedar Area Fire & Rescue. These reports have been emailed to interested members of the public and placed online. Verbal reports were given by Chief Doornbos of Cedar Area Fire & Rescue, David Diller of the Glen Lake Community Library, and Melinda Lautner of the Leelanau County Board of Commissioners. Reports are expected from the Leelanau County Road Commission and Kasson Township Planning Commission at the April Township Board meeting.

Julian reported that he attended a meeting of the Sleeping Bear Gateway Committee, regarding the National Park Service, which is dealing with the same issues of housing, staffing and summer overcrowding. In addition, Cedar Area Fire & Rescue will be continuing to work through ongoing issues regarding building capital improvements and new construction. The Board of Review March meetings have been completed. Julian thanked the employees of the township, including Tim Cypher (Zoning Administrator), Julie Krombeen (assessor), the deputy clerk and treasurer, and the various other township employees.

The public and board discussed the taxable values and run numbers for the four townships in the fire department. The numbers between the four townships are very similar, although they change slightly from year to year. Boomer stated that the annual reports for the last several years are available on the fire department website.

The budget and salary resolutions were briefly discussed. There were no changes made. The salary resolutions passed in February will govern the salaries for the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

Supervisor Julian opened the floor for further comments from the public.

Don Drabik thanked the board for their work, and says he feels very confident in the work the board has been doing. There are three important things that he feels need to be focused on: the first is the point of sale ordinance, the second is the watershed protection overlay district, and the third is monitoring and working against the gravel mining bills at the state level.

Julian brought up that some townships throughout the state are discontinuing their annual meetings, including a couple of townships in Leelanau County.

There being no further public comments, Kathy Drabik motioned for adjournment, second by Don Drabik. The 2022 Annual Meeting closed at 10:59 AM.

Dana Boomer
Kasson Township Clerk